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Re: Request for Advisory Ethics Opinion regarding Campaign Funds

Dear Sir or Madam:

I was elected as District Attorney of Cameron Parish and took office in January of 2015. I did have some excess funds in my campaign account when I took office. I would like to make a donation from my campaign funds to the Cameron Lions Club for sponsorship of the Cameron Fishing Festival. The Cameron Lions Club is a 501C.(4) organization. Proceeds from the Fishing Festival are used for college scholarships for Cameron Parish students, or for other financial aid to youth organizations such as sports teams or for special educational trips for school children. The Lions Club also makes donation to the Lions Eye Foundation and the Lions Club Camp for Handicapped Children. Would this be permissible? The Cameron Lions Club is not a 501C.(3) organization, but all proceeds are used for charitable and/or educational purposes. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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